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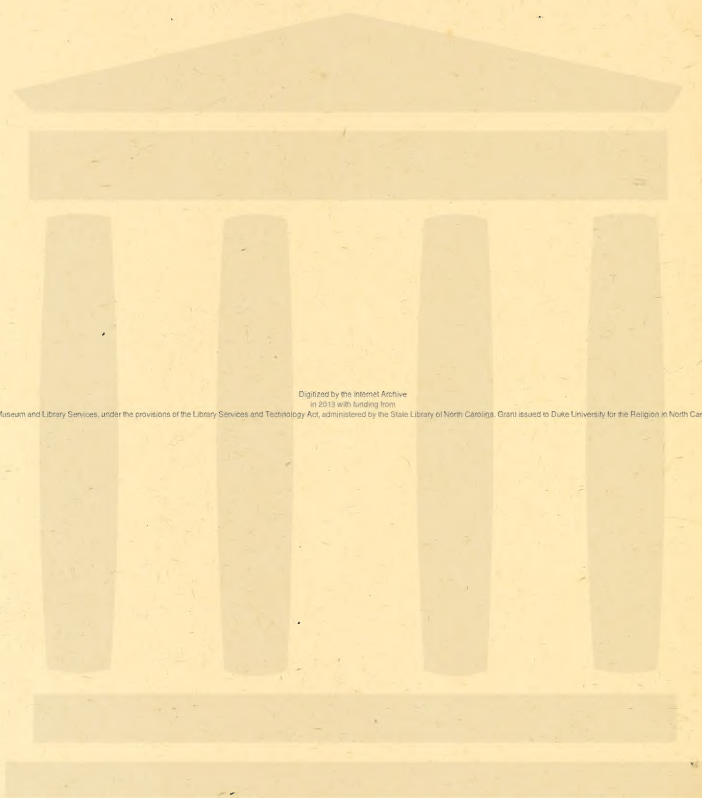
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OFFICERS FOR 1889.

MODERATOR:

REV. JOSEPH RATLIFF-----Deep Creek, N. C.
REV. A. J. STREATOR, Assistant-----Wadesboro, N. C.

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BRO. C. C. FUNDERBURK-----Cheraw, S. C.
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TREASURER:

BRO. P. R. GITHINS-----Poplar Hill, N. C.

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DEACON R. T. SELLERS-----Mt. Croghan, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONROE, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 17, 1889.

The Zion Missionary Baptist Association convened with the church at this place to-day at 11:20 a. m. in its 17th annual session.

First hymn, voluntary.

According to previous appointment, Rev. Joseph Huntley introduced the solemn service by reading and singing hymn No. 58, C. M., two stanzas. Scripture lesson, the third chapter of Paul's Letter to Titus, by Rev. A. J. Streator, and Rev. Joseph Huntley led in prayer. Second hymn, No. 640, was sung.

Introductory sermon—text, the First Epistle of Paul to Timothy, 1st chapter and 15th verse—which was very ably preached by Rev. Joseph Huntley, according to appointment, closed the exercises with a short exhortation.

Hymn No. 703 was sung, and Deacon P. A. Davis led in prayer. Benediction by Rev. Joseph Huntley. Recess 15 minutes.

EVENING SESSION.

At 1:15 p. m., the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joseph Ratliff, reading and singing hymn No. 163, and reading the 13th chapter of Proverbs, Bro. P. R. Githins leading in prayer; after which the Moderator delivered a very feeling speech.

Letters from the various churches were called for and read, and the names of the delegates enrolled:

SANDY RIDGE—Booker Little, R. B. McCoy.

DEEP CREEK—R. B. Baucum, R. J. Beverly, E. Huntley.

MELTONVILLE—N. H. Huntley, F. C. Chambers.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Ephraim Ponds.

POPLAR HILL—Alexander Deans, L. T. Bond, P. R. Githins.

MOUNT ZION—James Smith, Wiley Polk.

MOUNT LEVEL—G. E. Long, Arthur Rowrie.

NICY GROVE—Peter Horn, Nelson Barringer.

PARSON'S GROVE—Jack Lyles, B. J. Parson, Robert Buchanan.

TIMMONSVILLE—R. T. Sellers.
 ROCK FORD—D. A. Tillman, C. A. Leak.
 FLINT RIDGE—A. H. Hasty, Robert Rowland.
 PINY GROVE—S. S. Staten, S. A. Huntley, J. C. Bivens.
 BETHEL—Berry Hasty.
 PHILADELPHIA—Calvin Carelock, Isaac Rogers.
 GOODMAN'S CREEK—C. C. Funderburk.
 OLIVE BRANCH—Amos Medley, George Hancock, F. Parker.
 STURDIVANT'S GROVE—E. A. Buchanan, A. Sturdivant.
 ELIZABETH—S. G. Ratliff.
 BROWN CREEK—J. E. Hasty, Charles Simons.
 SALEM—
 GUM SPRINGS—Albert Sinclair, Charles Foster.
 FIRST BAP. CHURCH, MONROE—Shedd Henry, Isaac Miller, John Henry.
 SHILOH—J. H. Lindsay.
 MOUNT HARMON—R. G. Githins.
 ST. PAUL—Under watch care.
 RAMAH—“ “ “
 WHITE OAK—“ “ “

A quorum being present, the Association proceeded to the election of officers.

On motion of Deacon R. T. Sellers, Rev. Joseph Ratliff was unanimously elected Moderator.

On motion of Deacon P. A. Davis, Rev. A. Streator was unanimously elected Assistant Moderator.

On motion of Bro. R. J. Beverly, C. C. Funderburk was unanimously elected Clerk.

On motion of Bro. D. A. Tillman, Bro. R. J. Beverly was chosen Assistant Clerk.

On motion, the following rules were adopted for the government of this Association: No brother is to speak longer than five minutes nor more than twice on the same subject. The Association will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 4 o'clock p. m. each day.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as a Committee on Church Letters: Deacon R. T. Sellers, Daniel Shadd and W. K. Bennett.

Rev. J. A. Funderburk was appointed to preach at the church to-night.

The 65th Psalm was read by Rev. A. J. Streator, and Rev. Randall Bennett led in prayer. Benediction by the Moderator.

NIGHT SERVICE.

The congregation assembled at the usual hour and services were opened by Rev. W. K. Bennett reading and the congregation singing hymn No. 620. The 8th chapter of Matthew was then read and Rev. J. W. Davis led in prayer. After

singing hymn No. 637 by the congregation, Rev. J. A. Funderburk preached an able and instructive sermon from Proverbs 25: 25.

A collection was taken for associational purposes amounting to \$2 86.

Rev. G. H. Miles, of the A. M. E. Church, South, led in prayer.

A closing hymn, No. 604, was then sung. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Brewer.

Paid J. W. Patterson \$2.16.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

At 9.10 a. m., the Association re-assembled, Rev. Joseph Ratliff presiding. Hymn No. 536 was sung by Rev. C. M. Meadows. Scripture lesson, the 105th Psalm to 21st verse, by Rev. Joseph Ratliff, and Rev. B. J. Sturdivant led in prayer.

The presiding officer announced the house open for business; and,

On motion of Deacon Ephraim Ponds, the proceedings of the first day were read; and, on motion of Rev. A. J. Streator, they were received and adopted.

On motion, the Constitution was read by Rev. A. J. Streator.

The Moderator then extended an invitation to absent churches. Only one responded, Gum Springs; letter received, and names of delegates enrolled.

After which the presiding officer extended an invitation to visiting ministers and brethren. J. T. L. Dunham, S. S. Bookrum, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. J. W. Davis, of the white Baptist Association of Anson County, came forward and was made welcome, and made a warm speech.

An invitation was then extended to newly constituted churches.

At this point, Bro. R. G. Githins presented the Mount Harmon Baptist Church, and, on her orthodoxy, she was enrolled as a member of the Zion Missionary Baptist Association, on motion of Deacon R. T. Sellers. Also, Bro. John Hinson presented the Ramah Baptist Church. After some debate on the subject, on motion of Bro. C. C. Funderburk, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for investigation. Also, St. Paul was handed in by Bro. Robert Dunlap, and, on her orthodoxy, on motion, she was put

under watch care of the Association. Also, White Oak Baptist Church was presented by Rev. B. J. Parson, and she being found orthodox, was, on motion of Deacon E. Ponds, put under watch care.

On motion of Bro. R. J. Beverly, adjourned. Bro. C. C. Funderburk led in prayer. Benediction by the Moderator. Recess of 50 minutes.

EVENING SESSION.

The ministers and messengers composing the Zion Missionary Baptist Association re-assembled at 1.30 p. m., Rev. Joseph Ratliff presiding. Hymn No. 581 was sung by Rev. A. J. Streator. Rev. G. W. Brewer read the 20th chapter of Ezekiel, and Deacon Jack Lyles led in prayer.

At 1:50, according to appointment by the Association, Rev. G. W. Brewer delivered a very able speech on Home Missions, which was highly complimented by Revs. Joseph Ratliff and A. J. Streator, and Rev. J. W. Davis, white, of the Anson Baptist Association, which was soul-stirring.

On motion of Deacon P. A. Davis, the Executive Committee reported through Rev. A. J. Streator as follows, which, after being read, was, on motion of Rev. Randall Bennett, adopted:

WHEREAS, the Ramah Baptist Church was duly organized,
Resolved, that she come under the watch care of this Association.

It was moved that Rev. Berry Hasty act as a delegate for Bethel church. Carried.

At 3.30, according to appointment by the Association, Bro. R. J. Beverly delivered a very cheering speech on the Relation of Pastors to Sabbath-schools.

On motion of Deacon E. Ponds, adjourned.

The 100th Psalm was read by Rev. V. B. R. Bowman, and Rev. C. M. Meadows led in prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

NIGHT SERVICE.

Night services were held according to appointment.

First hymn, voluntary, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Davis. Hymn 607 was sung by Rev. C. M. Meadows. Rev. Joseph Ratliff read a portion of the first chapter of St.

John, and Rev. Berry Hasty led in prayer. Hymn No. 966 sung.

Rev. Joseph Ratliff preached an able sermon from Matt. 12: 41. Rev. C. M. Meadows closed the exercises with a few striking remarks. Hymn No. 703 was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harris, of the A. M. E. Church, South.

Collection \$3 58. Benediction by the Moderator.

* THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The body convened at 9.15 a. m., Rev. Joseph Ratliff presiding.

Hymn No. 696 was sung by Rev. A. J. Streator. The fifth chapter of the Gospel by Matthew was read by Rev. B. J. Parson to the 17th verse, and Deacon Booker Little led in prayer.

The presiding officer announced the house ready for business; and,

On motion of Bro. J. E. Hasty, the proceedings of the second day were called for, read, and, on motion of Deacon A. H. Hasty, approved.

The presiding officer again extended an invitation to visiting ministers, and Rev. G. H. Miles, of the M. E. Church, came forward and was made welcome.

On motion of Deacon R. T. Sellers that we hear the report of the Finance Committee, Bro. R. J. Beverly read the report. (See Appendix.)

On motion of Deacon R. T. Sellers that we hear the report of the Committee on Church Letters, the committee reported through Bro. Daniel Shadd. (See page 10.)

On motion of Rev. A. J. Streator, Rev. Joseph Ratliff gave the report on the Academy. (For report see Educational.)

On motion, adjourned. The third chapter of St. Matthew was read by Rev. H. D. Tillman, and Deacon R. T. Sellers led in prayer. Benediction by Rev. Joseph Huntley.

Recess of one hour.

EVENING SESSION.

At 1.40 p. m., the Association re-assembled, Rev. Joseph Ratliff presiding.

Hymn No. 596 was sung by Rev. A. J. Streator, and Deacon R. B. Baucom led in prayer.

The presiding officer, announced the house open for business.

According to appointment, Rev. A. A. Powell, of Charlotte, was to deliver an address on the importance of the Colored Baptist State Convention. He being absent, Rev. A. J. Streater moved that Rev. Joseph Ratliff officiate in his stead, and he delivered a very cheering speech.

The presiding officer was highly complimented by Rev. A. J. Streater.

The missionary question was called up for consideration, but, on motion of Deacon R. T. Sellers that we have no missionary on the field for the present, it was so ordered.

Several speeches were made by the brethren on important subjects, which were very able and instructive.

On motion of Deacon R. T. Sellers, it was ordered that the Association hold its next annual session with the Deep Creek Church, in Anson County, ten miles south of Wadesboro, commencing Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Rev. A. J. Streater that Rev. Randall Bennett preach the introductory sermon and Rev. G. W. Brewer alternate, it was so agreed.

On motion of Rev. A. J. Streater, Rev. Joseph Ratliff goes as a delegate to the Baptist State Convention.

On motion of Deacon E. Ponds, Rev. A. J. Streater will preach the missionary sermon to-morrow at 11 o'clock; Rev. V. B. R. Bowman, alternate.

On motion, Rev. G. W. Brewer was paid \$7.25 for missionary labor in the Zion Missionary Baptist Association.

According to appointment by the Association, Rev. A. J. Streater at 3.55 delivered a very earnest speech on Home and Foreign Missions.

On motion, adjourned. Hymns Nos. 341 and 653 were sung by Rev. A. J. Streater. Benediction by the Moderator.

NIGHT SERVICES

Were held according to appointment. Bro. D. Shadd filled the pulpit. First hymn, voluntary. Hymn No. 500 was sung by Rev. B. J. Parson. Scripture lesson, the 18th chapter of St. Luke. Rev. V. B. R. Bowman led in prayer. Two stanzas of hymn No. 952 were sung by Rev. B. J. Parson.

Brother Shadd preached a very able sermon from Luke 19: 8. Rev. B. J. Parson closed the services. Hymn No. 762 was sung, and Rev. Joe Huntley led in prayer.

Collection, \$2.56.

Appointments by the committee to preach at the various churches: At the Presbyterian, at 11 a. m., Revs. D. Shadd and J. A. Funderburk; at night, Revs. B. J. Parson and H. D. Tillman. At the Z. M. E., at 11 a. m., Revs. R. Bennett and C. M. Meadows; at night, Revs. A. J. Streater and B. H. Boyd. At the C. M. E. church, at 11 a. m., Revs. Joseph Huntley and D. W. Taylor; at night, B. J. Sturdivant and Berry Hasty.

Benediction by Rev. R. Bennett.

SUNDAY—MORNING.

First hymn, voluntary.

At 11 o'clock a. m. a large congregation assembled to hear the missionary sermon. Hymn No. 762 was sung by Rev. V. B. R. Bowman. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. J. Streater from the 6th chapter of Paul's Letter to the Romans, and prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Huntley.

Hymn No. 800 was sung by Rev. V. B. R. Bowman.

Rev. A. J. Streater preached a very telling missionary sermon from John 6: 63 and Romans 1: 16. One stanza of hymn No. 962 was sung, and Rev. B. Boyd led in prayer.

A collection was taken amounting to \$7.42.

Benediction by Rev. V. B. R. Bowman.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES.

First hymn, voluntary, and Rev. D. A. Covington led in prayer. Hymn No. 408 was sung by Rev. C. M. Meadows.

Rev. Joseph Ratliff preached a very able sermon from Ecclesiastes 3: 15. Rev. C. Meadows closed the exercises.

Hymn No. 938 was sung by Rev. C. M. Meadows.

Collection, \$9.81.

Closing hymn, No. 85.

Benediction by the Moderator.

REV. JOSEPH RATLIFF, MODERATOR.

C. C. FUNDERBURK, *Scribe*.

REPORT ON CHURCH LETTERS.

SANDY RIDGE—At peace; a good Sunday-school.
 DEER CREEK—“ “ “
 MELTONVILLE—“ “ “
 POPLAR HILL—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 POPLAR SPRINGS—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 MOUNT ZION—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 MOUNT LEVEL—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 NICY GROVE—At peace and in harmony; a good Sunday-school.
 PARSON'S GROVE—In prosperous condition; a good Sunday-school.
 TIMMONSVILLE—At peace; a good Sunday-school.
 ROCK FORD—In a prosperous condition; a good Sunday-school.
 FLINT RIDGE—In a prosperous condition; a good Sunday-school.
 PINY GROVE—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 BETHEL—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 PHILADELPHIA—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 GOODMAN'S CREEK—At peace; a good Sunday-school.
 OLIVE BRANCH—In a prosperous condition; a good Sunday-school.
 STURDIVANT'S GROVE—At peace; a good Sunday-school.
 ELIZABETH—At peace; a good Sunday-school.
 BROWN CREEK—In a prosperous condition; a good Sunday-school.
 SALEM—
 FIRST BAP. CHURCH, Monroe—In grievous condition: no Sunday-school.
 LIBERTY HILL—
 GUM SPRINGS—At peace; a good Sunday-school.
 SHILOH—In good condition; a good Sunday-school.
 MOUNT HARMON—

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.

Bennett, R.	Peachland, N. C.
Bowman, V. B. R.	White's Store, N. C.
Brewer, G. W.	Beaver Dam, “
Covington, D. A.	Hornsboro, S. C.
Diggs, Robert	Cairo, N. C.
Gatewood, A.	Wadesboro, N. C.
Hasty, Berry	Ansonville, “
Huntley, Joseph	Goodman, “
Meadows, C. M.	Deep Creek, “
Melton, Farker	Chesterfield, S. C.
McRae, Thomas	Brown Creek, N. C.
Ratliff, Joseph	Deep Creek, “
Readfearn, A.	Brown Creek, “
Streator, A. J.	Wadesboro, “
Sturdivant, B. J.	Deep Creek, “
Tillman, H. D.	Wadesboro, “
Taylor, D. W.	Polkton, “
Parson, B. J.	Lilesville, “
Funderburk, J. A.	Cheraw, S. C.

LIST OF LICENTIATES AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Bennett, W. K.	Deep Creek, N. C.
Carelock, G. W.	Lane's Creek, "
Covington, R.	Hornsboro, S. C.
Chambers, A. C.	White's Store, N. C.
Christian, Benjamin	Cottonville, "
Faulkner, E.	Beaver Dam, "
Gaddy, Harry	Mount Croghan, S. C.
Grady, G. W.	Lane's Creek, N. C.
Hammond, Albert	Wadesboro, "
Polk, George	Charlotte, "
Shadd, C.	Cairo, "
Wallace, A.	Jones' Creek, "

LIST OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, AND CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.
Sandy Ridge	Joseph Ratliff	Tony McKoy, Jones' Creek, N. C.
Deep Creek	Joseph Ratliff	R. B. Baucom, Deep Creek, "
Timmonsville	Joseph Ratliff	R. H. Ratliff, Mt. Croghan, S. C.
Mount Level	Joseph Ratliff	B. R. Bivens, Chesterfield, "
Philadelphia	V. B. R. Bowman	P. J. Jordan, Brown Creek, N. C.
Meltonville	V. B. R. Bowman	R. H. Covington, Whitestone, "
Flint Ridge	V. B. R. Bowman	E. H. Hasty, Beaver Dam, "
Parson's Grove	A. J. Streator	A. D. Byrd, Lilesville, "
Poplar Hill	C. M. Meadows	L. T. Bond, Poplar Hill, "
Nicy Grove	J. Huntley	G. H. Ashcraft, Ames, "
Piny Grove	J. Huntley	S. S. Staton, Beaver Dam, "
Mount Zion	A. Readfearn	Wm. Manus, Polkton, "
Olive Branch	J. Huntley	C. H. Staton, Olive Branch, "
Poplar Springs	W. D. Taylor	J. F. Davis, Goodman, "
Rock Ford	J. A. Funderburk	B. F. Tillman, Wadesboro, "
Goodman's Creek	B. J. Parson	C. C. Funderburk, Cheraw, S. C.
Bethel	B. Hasty	N. L. Crump, Cottonville, N. C.
Sturdivant's Grove	B. J. Sturdivant	E. A. Buchanan, Deep Creek, "
Elizabeth	J. A. Funderburk	A. L. Diggs, Cairo, "
Brown Creek	A. J. Streator	J. E. Hasty, Ansonville, "
Salem		
Gum Springs	R. Covington	A. Sinclair, Chesterfield, S. C.
First Bap., Monroe	R. Pickenback	John Blakeney, Monroe, N. C.
Shiloh	J. H. Lindsey	J. H. Lindsey, Hoffman, "
Mount Harmon	R. Covington	R. G. Githins, White Plain, S. C.
White Oak	B. J. Parson	G. W. Byrd, Morven, N. C.
Ramah	B. Hasty	
St. Paul	J. A. Funderburk	

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE.

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Whole amount raised for Associational purposes\$75 57

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For printing minutes	\$28 35
“ Clerk	15 00
“ Assistant Clerk	2 50
“ State Convention	11 50
“ Moderator	9 81
“ J. H. Davis	2 16
“ G. W. Brewer	7 25
	\$75 57

ON GRIEVANCES.

The Grievance Committee was not called on for any report.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (COL.).

1. This union of churches shall be known and designated by the name of THE ZION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

2. It shall be composed of churches in North and South Carolina.

3. The churches shall be represented in the Association by any number of messengers, not exceeding three, from each church. These should be furnished with a short letter from the church, mentioning explicitly the names of its messengers and the state of the church, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

4. The messengers, when convened, shall organize themselves into a deliberative body by the appointment of a Moderator and Clerk. These officers shall be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and continue in office until new ones are chosen. They may be eligible to a re-appointment from year to year, according to the will of the voters.

5. Newly constituted churches, or churches dismissed from other deliberative bodies of the same faith and order, may be admitted into this Association on their sending up their messengers to an annual meeting with a petition, and by those members agreeing to the Declaration of Principles herewith published on behalf of the church that sent them. (See Minutes of Ninth Annual Session, 1881, page 6, for Declaration of Principles.)

6. In the election of officers, the individual that has the largest number of votes for the office in question shall be declared elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall perform the duties ordinarily devolving on these respective officers in well regulated deliberative assemblies. The Clerk shall also preserve a regular file of the Association minutes, and have it present at their meetings from year to year, for the use of this body; and, upon a change of officers, the late Clerk shall transfer the said file to his successor in office.

7. There shall be a Treasurer of this Association, who shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected, and give bond and enter upon the duties of his annual meeting, and shall then be concurred in by two-thirds of the members present of the churches of North and South Carolina.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Moderator shall fill the chair and preserve decorum in the Association. Of him punctuality, gravity and vigilance are particularly required. He shall open and close the Association by prayer to God, or call upon some brother to perform this service. He shall appoint committees, with the sanction of the Association; explain questions, administer reproof, and decide questions between contending claims. He should never speak in debate, except upon important questions, and then not until he has given others fair opportunity to give their views, and appointed some other member to the chair. He may require motions to be presented in written form whenever he may deem it necessary.

2. The Clerk shall enroll the names of the members, minute the proceedings of the body, and discharge such other duties as the Association may require.

3. The members of the Association shall observe that respect towards the officers and each other which becometh those that reverence that great Being whose cause they should labor to promote. All invective should be carefully avoided by members while speaking, and those who are not speaking should refrain from all such indecorous conduct as is calculated to throw odium on the speaker, or to interrupt his chain of thought or good feeling, or in any way disturb the peace of the Association. No person may withdraw without permission of the Moderator. Let all things be done decently and in order.

If we wish to retain the Declaration of Principles, perhaps we had better append them to some of the early issues of the minutes.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Sabbath of	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Pastor's Salary.	Minute Fund.	For State Convention.
Sandy Ridge	3d	11	1	1			40	51	91	\$ 30 00	\$ 1 75	\$ 50
Deep Creek	2d	17	1	2	2	2	132	247	379	75 00	3 75	50
Meltonville	4th	22	1	2	10	2	156	217	367	40 00	2 00	50
Poplar Springs	2d	15	2	4	2	2	36	57	93	64 00	1 50	
Poplar Hill	3d	5	4	1	5	7	30	70	100	25 00	1 00	
Mt. Zion	4th	2	2	2	8		18	33	51	18 00	75	50
Mt. Level	1	1	2	2	2	1	27	41	67	20 00	1 00	50
Nicy Grove	1st	3	2	5	8		21	27	48	23 00	60	
Parson's Grove	1st	5	1	7	2	17	83	165	248	58 50	1 50	
Timmons'ville	1st	1	1	2	3		50	67	117	32 00	1 50	50
Rockford	1st	12	4	3	12		66	135	198	66 00	1 50	50
Flint Ridge	2d	11	3	3	7		38	72	110	40 00	1 50	
Piny Grove	4th	9	6	1	8		16	37	53	30 50	30	50
Bethel	3d	4	1	1	1		13	14	27	15 00	50	50
Philadelphia	3d	4	6		12		30	44	74	15 00	1 00	50
Goodman's Creek	3d	3	1	3	3	8	25	40	65	50 00	1 50	
Olive Branch				1	3	1	12	14	26	17 00	1 10	50
Sturdivant's Grove	1st	3			2	2	34	52	86	23 00	1 00	
Elizabeth	2d				3		22	25	47	15 09	75	
Brown Creek	3d	13	2	2	1	1	22	28	50	35 00	75	50
Salem												
Gum Spring		4	1			1	7	7	14	15 00	60	
First Bap., Monroe	1 & 4	19		2	7	3			150	120 00	1 50	50
Liberty Hill												
Shiloh	1st	4					5	8	13	15 00	50	50
Mt. Harmon	1st	16	2		1		9	9	18	12 00	50	
St. Paul												
White Oak												
Ramah												
		182	20	56	20	128	783	1,450	2,471	\$787 00	\$28 35	\$7 00

SABBATH-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	Sunday-School Superintendents.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	S. S. Literature, Copies.	Contributions to Sunday-Schools.
Sandy Ridge	R. B. McCoy	12	8	35		\$ 3 28
Deep Creek	R. B. Baucom	12	5	123	550	11 25
Meltonville	N. H. Huntley	8	7	138	1	4 00
Poplar Springs	P. A. Davis	12	8	90	188	4 50
Poplar Hill	L. T. Bond		5	67	20	3 60
Mt. Zion	R. Bennett	5	2	20		
Mt. Level	G. E. Long	10	7	74	175	1 20
Nicy Grove	E. W. Crowder	11	4	48	16	2 18
Parson's Grove	G. R. West	9	10	85		6 82
Timmons ville	R. T. Sellers	12	10	79	350	6 00
Rock Ford	B. F. Tillman	6	5	83	45	5 00
Flint Ridge	E. D. Hasty	11	4	60	200	5 00
Piny Grove	S. S. Staten	10	6	45	48	5 50
Philadelphia	P. Jordan	7	4	30	12	2 00
Goodman's Creek	C. C. Funderburk	8	2	24	20	10 00
Olive Branch	Geo. Hancock		3	40	20	45
Sturdivant's Grove	E. A. Buchanan		4	48		1 40
Elizabeth	A. L. Diggs	12	8	30	378	4 14
Brown Creek	H. Henry	8	5	112		3 00
Salem						
Gum Springs	A. Sinclair		8	26		
First Baptist, Monroe						
Shiloh	J. H. Lindsey	4	4	12	5	1 50
Bethel	Benj. Davis	6	4	25		50
Mt. Harmon	R. G. Githins	5	4	39		1 30
		68	126	1,333	2,018	\$63 82

SUMMARY AND BUILDING INTELLIGENCE.

Number of Counties represented	5
“ Pastors	12
“ Ordained Ministers	23
“ Licentiates	18
“ Delegates	41
“ Secretaries	27
“ New churches	4
“ Churches finished	14
“ Churches unfinished	13
“ Churches	29

EDUCATIONAL.

WHEREAS, the Zion Association has located its Academy to be built at Peachland, on the C. C. R. R., four miles west of Polkton, in Anson County, N. C..

Resolved, that 25 members pay \$4 each, and be stockholders in the property, in order to secure the site at once.

OFFICERS :

C. M. Meadows	President.
A. J. Streater	Vice-President.
C. C. Funderburk	Clerk.
R. B. Baucom	Treasurer.

OBITUARY.

WHEREAS, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise providence, to take from the scenes of earthly toil our friend and co-worker, Bro. H. POLK,

Resolved, that in this manifestation of divine pleasure, we recognize the weakness of human power, and we bow to it in deep humility, not knowing when the death angel shall summon another from our midst.

Resolved, that in the death of our brother the Sunday-school has lost a useful member and a faithful superintendent.

Resolved, that we tender to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy, and commend them to Him who is a father to the fatherless.

DANIEL SHADD,
R. J. BEVERLY,
R. T. SELLERS.
Committee.

